



## E Museo

Museo Arqueologico Nacional di Aruba ta rindi homenahe na mas di 5000 aña di cultura Amerindio. E meta di Museo ta pa educa, motiva y inspira bishitantenan pa actua – siñando, preservando y respetando e herencia unico aki di Aruba. Na 2009 e Museo a muda pa un di e sitionan historico mas significativo di e isla, fantasticamente restaura y expandi pa inclui un serie di facilidadnan profesional manera deposito di coleccion, auditorio, cafeteria y galerianan pa exposicionnan permanente y temporario.

## E Coleccion

E Museo tin un coleccion di mas di 10.000 artefacto Amerindio cu ta cubri e Periodonan Cultural Pre-Ceramico, Ceramico y Historico y ta consisti di un variedad di material manera ceramica, cocolishi, piedra, weso y glas. E coleccionnan ta inclui un cantidad grandi di artefacto cu ta expresa un bida Amerindio y spiritual como tambe e red grandi di comunicacion cu tabata conecta Aruba cu Europa, Mexico y Sur America Central. E personal cientifico ta investiga e coleccionnan, guia excavacionnan y preserva sitionan arqueologico clave incluyendo e pinturanan asombroso riba barancanan cu bo por encontra den Parke Nacional Arikok.

## The Museum

*The National Archaeological Museum Aruba celebrates more than 5000 years of Amerindian culture. The Museum's mandate is to educate, motivate and inspire visitors to act – learning, preserving, and respecting this unique Aruban heritage. In 2009 the Museum moved into one of the island's most significant historic landmarks, beautifully restored and expanded to include a series of professional facilities such as collections storage, auditorium, cafeteria, and temporary and permanent exhibition galleries.*

## The Collection

*The Museum has a collection of over 10,000 Amerindian artifacts spanning the Pre-Ceramic, Ceramic, and Historic Cultural Periods, and is comprised of a variety of media such as pottery, shell, stone, bone, and glass. The collections include a large number of artifacts that express Amerindian and spiritual life as well as a large communication network that connected Aruba to Europe, Mexico and central South America. The Museum's archaeological staff research the collections, lead excavations and preserve key heritage sites including the amazing cave paintings located in Arikok National Park.*

## Galerianan di Exhibicion

E 580 m<sup>2</sup> di exposicion permanente ta provee un experiencia excitante, interactivo y educacional tanto na e residente como na e turista. E storia di Aruba su herencia cultural rico ta haya bida pa medio di un serie di experiencianan tematico cu ta explora Bida na Cas, Expresion Artistico y Sagrado, Origen y Intercambio y Pasado y Presente. Bishitantenan lo ser deleita pa e medio-ambiente reconstrui, multimedia, y actividadnan manual mientras nan ta keda asombra pa e cantidad di tesoro di arqueologia di Aruba. Exhibicionnan temporal regularmente a ser organiza.

## Programanan Publico

Un equipo di educadornan dedica ta organiza tour- y programanan special diseña pa yuda alumnonan comprende pasado y conecta cu raiznan Amerindio. Adicionalmente e departamento educativo ta facilita tayernan, eventonan special y promocional, charlanan, presentacionnan di buki y otro servicionan. E personal ta activamente involvi den train maestro- y operadornan di tour pa usa e exposicion di Museo manera un herment educativo y recreacional.

## Exhibition Galleries

*The 580 m<sup>2</sup> permanent exhibition provides an exciting, interactive and educational experience for both residents and tourists alike. The story of Aruba's rich cultural heritage comes to life through a series of thematic experiences that explore Home Life, Artistic and Sacred Expression, Origins and Exchanges, and the Past in the Present. Visitors will be delighted by the reconstructed environments, multimedia, and hands-on activities while being amazed by Aruba's many archaeological treasures. Temporary exhibits are organized regularly.*

## Public Programs

*A dedicated team of educators organize tours and special programs designed to help school children understand the past and connect to Amerindian roots. Additionally, the education department facilitates workshops, special and public relation events, lectures, book presentations, and outreach. Staff are actively involved in training teachers and tour operators to effectively use the Museum exhibition as a tool for learning and enjoyment.*



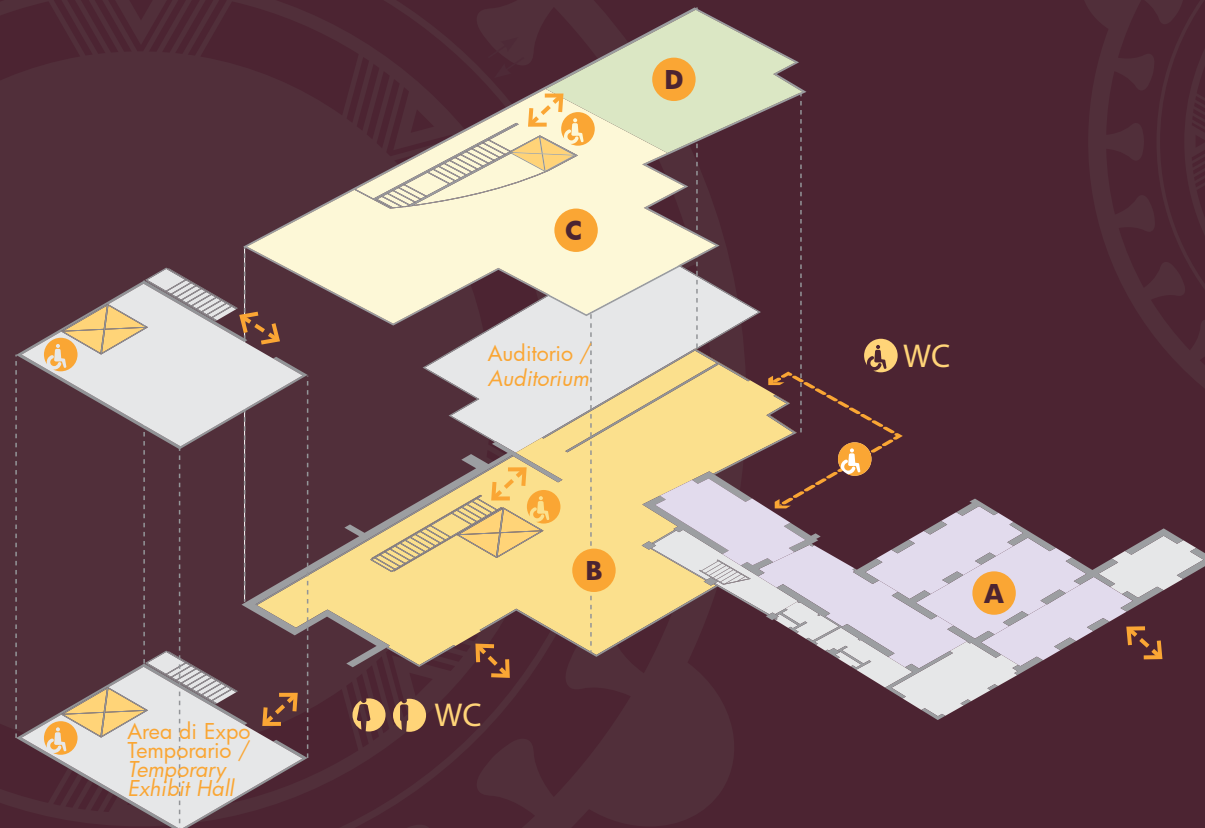


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Closed on Mondays and some public holidays

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## Piso Abao / Ground Floor

**A** Pasado y Presente / *Past in the Present*



**B** Bida na Cas / *Home Life*



## Promer Piso / Upper Floor

**C** Expresion Artistico y Sagrado /  
*Artistic and Sacred Expression*



**D** Origen y Intercambio /  
*Origins and Exchanges*

